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In re the Application of

Inventors: Y. AUDEBERT, et al. Art Unit: 2131
Application No.: 09/880,795 Examiner: L. Son
Filed: June 15, 2001
For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR A PORTABLE
TRANSACTION DEVICE

CERTIFICATION REGARDING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request, that the Information
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The information cited in the attached IDS relates to
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It is hereby certified that all of these references contained
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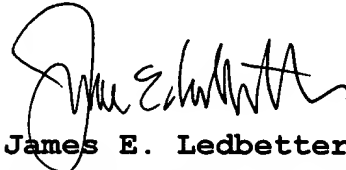
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 97(c), Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Form PTO-1449 brings to the attention of the Examiner art cited in an Office Action (copy enclosed) dated October 5, 2006 in co-pending application serial no. 10/425,028.

Applicants present these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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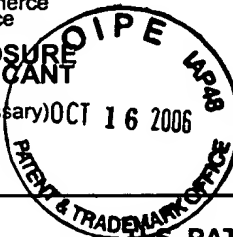
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